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LB 84, 85, 215, 400, 671, 671A

props on the floor very often, I don't anybody does, but Saturday, out working gravel on the Republican River bottom, I saw this bone. And I think what we're doing here is beating this bill, this dead horse...this happens to be a Tibia of an ice-age horse. I just came back from the museum with it, state museum, it's 40 to 60,000 years old; not quite as old as...or a little older than this bill. But I consider any more time spent on this bill probably a waste of time, and beating a dead horse. So...ironic that I had this fossilized bone in my office today, but I had to go check it out. So I'm opposed to bringing this bill back, or advancing the bill obviously. I have a sister, and a daughter, and several family members who provide day-care, and quite honestly, I don't know that additional requirements is going to do anything other than chase some people out of the business. I just...I hate to see that, and particularly in western Nebraska. We struggle now to get child-care providers out there, and to pile some additional requirements on them is nothing more than watching big government grow, I'm afraid, in trying to exert judgement over people when it just does not work. So I'd oppose advancing this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Baker. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Jensen would move to indefinitely postpone the bill. Senator Brown, you would have the option to lay the bill over, Senator.

SENATOR BROWN: I'll lay it over. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Bill is laid over. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, thank you. Mr. President, I have received motions with respect to LB 671 and LB 671A becoming law not withstanding the objections of the Governor. Mr. President, I have a series of name adds and deletes: Senator Schimek would like to add her name to LB 85; Senator Brashear to withdraw his name, LB 85; Senator Chambers would like to add his name to LB 85; Senator Landis would like to add his name to LB 215; and Senator Landis to LB 84. Senator Brashear withdrew his name from LB 84. That's all that I have, Mr. President.